

**ORDER NUMBER SJ-2012-09**  
**SPECIAL AREA CLOSURE**  
**San Juan National Forest**

Pursuant to Title 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 261.50 (a) and (b), the following Prohibition is in effect on the Williams Creek Campground developed site on the Pagosa Springs Ranger District on National Forest System lands within Archuleta County within the State of Colorado, referred to as the Restricted Area, and on all roads located within the Restricted Area, referred to as the Restricted Roads

The Restricted Area is further described as that area delineated by the administrative fence encompassing the campground on its north, west, and south sides, and Williams Creek on its east side, as displayed on the attached map and incorporated into this Order as Exhibit 1.

**PROHIBITION:**

It is prohibited to go into or be upon the Restricted Area or to be upon the Restricted Roads. (36 C.F.R. 261.53(e)).

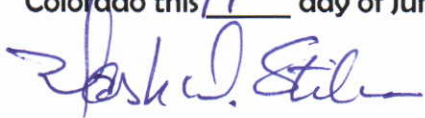
The purpose of this order is to provide a safe environment for the public, government, and industry personnel by enforcement of a closure to entry into the campground, where hazard tree felling and removal operations will occur to address diseased trees in the campground.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Forest Service contractors or permittees engaged solely in the performances of official permit or contract obligations.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order becomes effective at 9:00 a.m. June 14, 2012 and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, 2012, whichever event occurs first. Done at Durango, Colorado this 14th day of June 2012.



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Violations of the prohibition are punishable by fines of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a corporation and up to six months imprisonment (18 USC 3571).